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KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Railroads Also Show Heavy Increase in Traffic Which is Expected to Grow Stronger—Business Tone in Connellsville is Better and Business Trade is Opening.

An improvement in the coke business is noted this week by the firing of about 700 additional ovens by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The firing of this number of ovens will mean an increase in weekly tonnage of upwards of 10,000 tons, and give work to many unemployed, including not only coke workers but railroad men, and incidentally work at the furnaces for more men. Since the reduction of the number of active ovens in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions several months ago there has been a slow tendency to improve the number of ovens first being kept upon a four-day run, then a five-day run, and during the past few weeks on a full-six-days run. The adding of 700 new ovens is proof conclusive that there is a betterment in the trade as for the past two months the Frick company has not been stocking any of its coke, and has been purchasing at lot prices from independent operators who were compelled to sell on a close margin in order to make the interest on their investments. It is believed that prices will now advance. Some coke has recently been sold at \$1.30 on short time contract, but it is hard to secure a large quantity at this price.

Freight Traffic Increases.
The freight traffic on the railroads during the past week has also shown a marked improvement, and Sunday and yesterday the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had the largest movement of freight that has been recorded for some time. The railroads are accordingly happy over the better prospects that have developed during the past week. Some men were called to work to haul trains last Sunday, who have been laying off for weeks. The accumulation of freight in the yards this week is large and it is believed that the week's end will see another heavy movement of freight east over the Baltimore & Ohio. Shipments of live stock for export have also been heavy for the past week, which has added to the work of trainmen running out of Connellsville.

The general impression of business men is that there is a better tone to business, and that it will improve from this on. The summer trade in the stores is opening up and there are some very good sales in summer goods being made.

CLOSED ALLEY TO UNLOAD CIRCUS.

Arrangements Are Made With Burgess, Sonson by Railroad Officials to Train at Fayette Street.

Pennsylvania officials at Youngwood were here this morning to make arrangements for the unloading of the Wallace shows next Tuesday. The show will arrive over the Southwest branch of the road and permission was sought of Burgess A. D. Sonson to unload the aggregation at Fayette street. The railroad officials agreed to keep Peach street open and also Fayette street, but desired to close North alley for a few hours while the shows were loaded and unloaded.

Business men who use North alley readily agreed to this arrangement and the show will be loaded and unloaded from this point. The wagons will be taken via Fayette street to the baseball park.

B. & O. MEN TO GET THEIR PAY FRIDAY.

Amounts Will Be in Excess of That Received By Employees Last Month.

Friday, May 16, is the day set for Baltimore & Ohio pay day this month and there are hundreds of anxious men waiting for the all important day to roll around. The pay this month will be slightly in excess of that of last month as better time has been made by the trainmen, and a number who were dropped from the payroll have got back for several days during the month.

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COURT AGREES TO SETTLEMENT.

No Suits for Damage Against Directors of Waynesburg Bank—To Prosecute Cashier.

A settlement has been reached between Receiver J. H. Stratton of the defunct Farmers & Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg and the directors of the institution in the matter of charges that negligence of the board contributed considerably to the failure. Terms of this agreement have just been approved by the United States Circuit Court. The agreement precludes the bringing of any suits for damages against the directors.

By the terms of the settlement the directors pay to the receiver an aggregate of from \$125,000 to \$150,000 in addition to the double liability assessments on their stock. They have also agreed, in some instances, to surrender their claims against the bank or the receiver in the matter of deposits or other interests.

It had been represented to the Comptroller of the Currency that the terms as mentioned above were about the best that could be made, and he consented to the settlement.

It had been alleged by the receiver that after unsatisfactory methods had been charged against J. F. B. Rhinehart and his dismissal as cashier was ordered, he was elected Vice President of the bank and retained as one of his active officials. This was one of the features of the alleged negligence on the part of the directors.

United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle stated that he has been anxiously awaiting to begin proceedings, but was unable to do so, owing to a lack of necessary evidence which was to have been secured by Bank Examiner Charles Stareck, who was appointed a special examiner in the case.

"Mr. Stareck was taken off the Waynesburg bank case before he had completed his work there," said Mr. Dunkle, "and was transferred to New York, where he has been engaged for several months and, of course, everything came to a standstill."

"Now, however, we are going to insist that he at once be placed back on his uncompleted work at the Farmers & Drovers Bank, and we hope that the evidence will soon be in our hands." We had hoped to take up the case during the present term of court, but it is likely that now it will have to go over until the October term.

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THIEVES LIFT BURGLAR ALARM.

Had No Terrors for Robbers Who Looted House and Was Taken With Other Plunder.

C. E. Graham, assistant to Claim Agent T. H. Donnelly of the West Penn Railways Company, is convinced that Connellsville has the worst gang of robbers that he has ever heard of.

Several weeks ago he rented a house at the corner of Green and Vine streets, from the First National Bank, intending to remove his family here.

He had made several trips to the building from time to time to see that everything was all right. But last night when he went out he found everything all wrong. During his absence robbers entered the house and tore the three large chandeliers from the ceiling, took out all the wiring, the switches, and the burglar alarm system, and carried off the burglar alarm enunciator.

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FROST WAS DRY; CROPS STILL SAFE.

Little Damage Done By Cold—Fruit Now Thought to be Beyond Damage.

Farmers and fruit growers generally state that the frost Saturday night did but little damage to the fruit and grain crops. Some places which were alighted by the frost, however, it was a dry frost the farmers contend that no serious damage was done. It is predicted that this year will witness the largest crop of cherries ever heard of in this locality. This fruit is now entirely out of danger, unless such a frost as that which was suffered June 4, 1888 should spread over the country. It is claimed for other fruits that the leaves are now of sufficient size to protect the blossoms and that a frost unless it was an unusually severe one would not entirely kill the various fruits.

Rye has hardly reached its first joint and is safe. Wheat has been growing very rapidly and considering the open winter, free from snow lying upon the fields for a great length of time, it is far advanced.

Every indication points to the Fourth of July being a busy harvest season this year, as much wheat and oats have been planted throughout the country.

The Weather.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

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Births Double Deaths in April; Race Suicide Not Feared Here.

"We'll get the town pretty full pretty soon," said George B. Brown, Registrar of Vital Statistics, when he gave out his report for the month of April and noted that in his district there were 37 births to 17 deaths during the month. The birth rate has had the lead now for more than a year.

The report of births in Connellsville borough is 35 compared to 8 deaths; Connellsville township, 8 births to 6 deaths; and Bullskin township, 3 births to 4 deaths. Bullskin broke away from the ranks by reporting one death in excess of births.

LIBRARY ROUNDS OUT FIFTH YEAR.

Carnegie Free Institute Shows Marked Increase in Volumes and Attendance.

INTEREST INCREASES STEADILY

More Than 800 Books Added During Year, Many of Which Were Donations—Story Hour for Children Draws Many Toits to Building.

In the report of the Carnegie Free Library for the fifth year the number of volumes received, the attendance and the general interest displayed shows a marked increase over the former years and during the coming year an one which will develop even more interest than the one just passed.

The directors at their meeting last night also decided to prevail upon the Wallace circus people to refrain from cutting up the diamond when they give their performance here next Tuesday.

The agreement with the park owners is that games are to be

canceled on days when amusement enterprises take the park and as a game is scheduled between Churchill and Connellsville next Tuesday

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OBITUARY RECORD.

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After a two weeks' illness, Henry P. Kemp, aged 75 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Wenzel, at South Connellsville. Two weeks ago Mr. Kemp was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, which resulted in his death. He was unconscious from Friday night until the time of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Robert Hechtler, No. 258 East Fairview avenue. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Kemp was born and reared near Cumberland, Md. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp. His parents died when he was quite small. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade, which trade he followed until about 10 years ago. He married Miss Margaret Witt, a well known young woman of Westmoreland, Pa. To the union ten children were born, four of whom are living. Mr. Kemp and his family moved from Meyersdale to Connellsville about 20 years ago. Since the death of his wife, which occurred about 10 years ago, he has made his home practically with his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Weimer, at South Connellsville. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Three daughters and one son, Mrs. Emma Sechrist, Mrs. Estelle Trump, W. H. Kemp, of Connellsville, and Mrs. Amanda Weimer of South Connellsville, survive him.

Katherine King.

Word was received here this morning announcing the death of Katherine King, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Jr., of Rush Run, W. Va. The body will arrive here tomorrow evening and will be taken to the Yough House. The funeral will likely take place Thursday. The deceased is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Sr., of Scottsdale and Mrs. Mary Carroll of Leisering No. 1.

TO TRADE ATTRACTIONS.

Performers Will Spend Three Days in Connellsville Theatre and Three Days at Uniontown.

Manager Fred Robbins of the Sonnen Theatre and Manager Louis Stineck of the Lyric Theatre of Uniontown have under advisement a plan whereby one attraction will first appear in Uniontown for the first three days of the week and then appear in Connellsville for the last three and vice versa.

This arrangement was in existence with the Magic Land until the first Sunday morning forced a termination. Such a plan would no doubt be popular, as it was a success at Magic Land.

Feather's Birthday Celebration.

Fully 200 people were present from all over the county yesterday to do honor to the celebration of the 69th birthday of James J. Feather of Uniontown. The celebration was held in the "Stone House" in the mountains, near the town. The State Rail road Commission, which has been there for the past few days, remained over from Saturday to attend the function. There were \$18,000 worth of automobiles present. A large number of Connellsville people were at the celebration.

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CONNELLSVILLE TUESDAY, MAY 19

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Mr. Fred Hargreave of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Johnson of the south side.

Mr. Cyrus Lillard of visiting friends in Uniontown today.

Mr. Fred Hargreave of Dunbar was on friends here this morning.

Mr. N. M. Scott was here from Dunbar this morning on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Evans of Dunbar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews of the Sonnen Theatre.

Mr. A. Boyce was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Head our ad and see our window for extraordinary savings on your next suit at Mace & Co.'s Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eva Voezel of the California State Normal was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cotton Sunday night. Miss Voezel was on her return home to see her father, Rev. Voezel, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pruzell of the south side remained in his yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuningham of the G. H. Markell is here from Ohio.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR. May 12.—A. Anderson, who has made his home with Mr and Mrs Alex Huggart, died on Saturday evening at 740 of consumption. He was a Scot and had been in the old country, where his relatives reside. He had no relatives in this country. He was a blacksmith by trade and at one time had a shop in the old village at that place but before coming here was employed at a stone quarry near Altoona. He was a member of the blacksmith union, who had charge of the funeral. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late home on Connellsville street, Rev. E. Minard officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Three days' sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, will prove big inducement to every man in need of a new suit. At Ace's Company's store on Sunday the sale of Carpets was spent the guest of friends and relatives in Greensburg.

The funeral of the late John McDermit, not minor, was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. J. McDermit, his place at Mt. Broadfoot was held on Monday morning from the St. Alloysius Catholic church, requiem high mass being said by Rev. J. D. Murphy. The funeral was followed by a visitation at the place of death, and at Pittsburg, where his remains were interred.

Frank McDermit, a number of years ago resided here. Interment was made in St. Alloysius cemetery.

Miss Eugene McDowell spent Monday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Mr. W. Bee was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Mary Luskay spent Sunday the guest of friends in New Haven.

The Father of Uniontown was here Monday looking after some business matters.

Miss Rachel Seaman was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mr. McKinley of Uniontown was here Saturday evening on friends.

Miss Mary Luskay was here Monday calling on friends.

Miss Maud Eicher was the guest of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Notices have been posted on the railroad station that the Pennsylvania railroad will close the freight department Saturday when it will close at noon. This order will become effective May 15 and will remain so until September 12.

David Foltz was in Uniontown Monday attending to some business matters.

Miss Carrie Neab of Connellsville was here Sunday visiting friends.

Snyder Kelly of Vanderford was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Mary C. Goss was transacting business in Uniontown Monday.

George Huber of New Haven was here Sunday, the guest of Junior Harriet.

Miss Jessie Harper and son, Willis, spent Sunday as the guest of her son, John Harper in New Haven.

Miss Mary Luskay was the guest of friends in Broadfoot Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

James Callahan and daughter, Miss Mary were a group of friends at Mt. Union on Sunday.

Mrs. James Barrell and Mrs. J. A. Cartwright were calling on friends at Mt. Union Sunday.

Samuel Luskay of Connellsville was calling on friends here Monday.

Harry Williams spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Clegg and two children who have been here visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton for the past few days. Left Monday afternoon for their home on the North Side, Pittsburgh.

William Tagus, General Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Republic, was here Sunday, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clegg of Spots Hill.

Encot Howell was attending to some business matters in Connellsville Monday.

John Sweeny of McKeesport was here Monday attending the funeral of the late John McDermott of Mt. Broadfoot.

Mr. F. W. Perkins was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

C. D. Kimball is having his residence on Speer's Hill brightened up by a fresh coat of paint.

Frank Dwyer, who resided at Monroeville, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon while rolling logs near the reservoir on Briar Hill. In some way he slipped and fell, striking upon his hip, breaking the thigh between the hip and knee. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Cooper State Hospital at Connellsville. Dr. Bill Colby attended to the man while here.

EVERSON.

EVERSON. May 12.—The management of the Scottdale team have leased their horses to the local teamsters. They intend posting trespass notices. The crowds that gather in the outfield and harass the fielders during the game will not be permitted and the management has decided that this is the only method to pursue.

We never offer you a sale unless we give you extremely low prices to read our ad and see our windows.

John Thomas, chauffeur for Claude Overholts, has been the second victim to come within the clutches of the Burgess and the borough assesses fair \$10 to the good at the close of the indent.

The Everson baseball team were out in their uniforms last night and some very promising material was in evidence. The team in the region, practicing games away from home. Any team destined games can have their wishes satisfied by address P. J. Collins manager.

Boyd Hayes, the genial proprietor of the Allman House in Masontown, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

George Bradford left for Greensburg this morning on official business.

Thomas Gilloose, William Everhart and Charles Hayes were in Greensburg yesterday.

Edward Dwyer, formerly of this place, left for Boston, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan and daughter accompanied by Miss B. Caulley were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

John Sweeny, Superintendent Klingensmith and Chief Clerk Birthmark of the H. C. Frick Coke Company were in Pittsburgh yesterday on official business.

E. E. Dwyer of Uniontown was here on official business last night.

F. B. Burke of Whitney was at the Frick office yesterday.

A. W. Myers and F. E. LaFargue of Greensburg were in town yesterday on business.

Robert Hensel of Uniontown was here on business yesterday.

Charles Kellor of Greensburg was visiting friends here yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT. May 11.—The Misses Stream of Clearfield county are visiting at the home of D. L. George on South Chestnut street.

John's son was born to Mrs. Josephine of the West End at the local hospital today.

Miss Mary Glomm of Main street was here last evening from a two weeks' visit to her sister at New Kensington.

A. Poole of Ruffsdale who has

now moved to the town, was here yesterday.

John Madison, William Frank Rosbuck and Rudolph Leonard of this place called on Saturday.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1908.

GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The approach of summer opens up an old but important question, namely, the collection and disposal of our garbage. The question is one which we have agitated for some time past without material results, though several attempts have been made in this line. We are behind our neighbors in this respect. Scottdale has just floated a \$4 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a "garbage furnace." Uniontown has a furnace in successful operation. It is not, however, a municipal plant. It was installed by private enterprise under a contract with the borough, regulating charges for incineration.

Connellsville is not able to build a garbage furnace at this time; and the next best thing to do is to contract with private parties for the erection and operation of such a plant. This matter has been under consideration for some time. It should be brought to a consummation. The contract should give the borough the customary right to acquire the property after a reasonable time, guaranteeing in the interim a maximum scale of prices.

In order to insure the thorough collection and disposal of garbage, the duty ought to be undertaken by the borough and a special tax to provide the cost thereof should be levied and collected. So long as the present plan is followed there will always be a number of too economical citizens who will dump their garbage in the back alleys or any other convenient place in order to avoid paying the small sum charged for hauling it away. The actions of such people will defeat the whole object of sanitary garbage disposal by creating plague-spots all over the town. This is the view taken by the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce, who moved the McKeesport port to say in explanation:

Collection by private enterprise, however complete and sanitary the equipment and however frequent the collections, never can be more than a partial service. The collection of garbage, to serve, involves a direct charge upon the patron. Because of this, the poorer and more thickly populated districts, which most likely are likely to be the most poorly served. Either because of inability to pay, for car rental or because of the gross ignorance of sanitation among the people in the most distant districts, the crowded sections have fewer garbage cans, number of families considered, than the districts of the middle and upper classes; and you can see why.

When the city takes over the business of collecting garbage, paying the expenses of the work by paid tax, the service will be sudden and sweeping change for the better in sanitary conditions. In exactly the districts in which such a change is most needed, the service when it involves a fixed monthly charge will demand a fixed monthly charge will demand it as a right when cost of collection is provided for in the tax levy. If the service is to be free, and the service or none, then they will take good care to get it.

The Merry Widow has been relegated to the side tables in one Franklin, Pa., church, and the plan is said to work excellently well.

Uncle Grover is not going to have his ordinary printing job at present. May it rust and dust for long years.

President Roosevelt is in favor of a public collection system. He does not desire any more or destructive collection, and he thinks the corporations will now be good. This is about the way the country feels about it.

There is a disposition in Congress to settle the presidential nomination without the aid or consent of the Republican National Convention. It is true that this was once the custom, but the public is not in the mood. The Senate has better not die too much. The people don't like to be besieged. The State might receive as bad a jolt as it did in Fayette county.

The News puts the proposition plainly and intelligently. It voices perhaps more forcibly than we can what we have been urging upon the Connellsville people for the past several years. We invite the attention of the borough authorities to this lucid and incontrovertible statement of the case.

The garbage and the sewage question are two of the most urgent issues before the Town Council at this time. They involve the public health and perhaps the public life. They are matters of necessity, rather than of convenience. The underground wire proposition is important, but it is not so important as the question of keeping above ground ourselves.

A NEGLECTED RESPONSIBILITY.

In these days of corporations' directors have become largely ornamental. In many cases, however, this fact has been natural and uneventful. But the experience of the directors of the Farmers & Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., will doubtless be followed by a stricter attention to duty by other directors, especially those of our banking institutions.

The directors of the Waynesburg bank were not only negligent, but it seems that they were at least partially responsible for the shortcomings

of Cashier Rinehart, since after their discovery and after it was agreed to dismiss him as Cashier of the bank, they elected him Vice President, took him back and permitted him to manage the affairs of the bank with even greater autocracy than before.

Directors of banks and other corporations are not expected to remain in the bank or office and personally oversee the business of the concern every day and all day. That would be an unreasonable demand upon their time. But they are expected to meet periodically and to examine carefully the business of the corporation, and on no account to condone wrongdoing or to countenance the retention of wrongdoers.

Directors should direct, at reasonable intervals and with proper firmness.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The business situation in the Connellsville region betrays unmistakable evidences of a slow but certain return to better conditions. The coke production and the railroad movement, both chief barometers of Connellsville region business, are on the upward trend.

With a good crop year and faith in the future there will be an abundant harvest of prosperity with the beginning of the new year. It's not before. We must all cultivate patience and confidence. The latter is a cardinal virtue in the situation, and it is gratifying to note that it has been generally developed and has a continued growth.

With good crops and a good Republican President there need be no fear of the future.

The Washington county Grand Jury has been threatened with wholesale destruction at the hands of some of the "true sports" over Charleroi way who have been indicted for keeping a gambling house. The personal and indirect they will have other indictments to answer. In any event, the letter has not improved the situation of the accused.

Unohntown rejoices over the acquisition of the Convention Hall. The Funeral Directors are here. The convention is far from being a dead one.

Teddy were sent a copy of the vital statistics of Connellsville for the past couple of years, he would not hear of the application for incorporation. The stork is an active bird around this neighborhood and the coming generation is largely of the male persuasion.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." If the West Penn can't be wholly sanctified in the eyes of the octopushunters, it hope to be clean at least.

The B. & O. pay day is not quite such a horn of plenty as it has been, but it still looks good. Connellsville.

The Saturday night frost was of the "dry" variety. It didn't injure the crops materially. The frost of Prohibition usually affects the community it strikes with the dry-rot.

City Hall Square will soon glow with floral beauty thanks to the abundance of civic pride which Connellsville still possesses. The same sentiment should not lose sight of the park proposition.

The baseball management is making the games attractive for the ladies, doubtless with the view of making a double-play. Two attractions draw better than one.

The destruction of South Brownsville's school building was unfortunate, but if fate had so decreed fate was considerate as to the time of destruction. The school authorities will still postpone. The new school will be completed in an instant. Can be seen at 10a.m. H. P. SNIDER, Agent.

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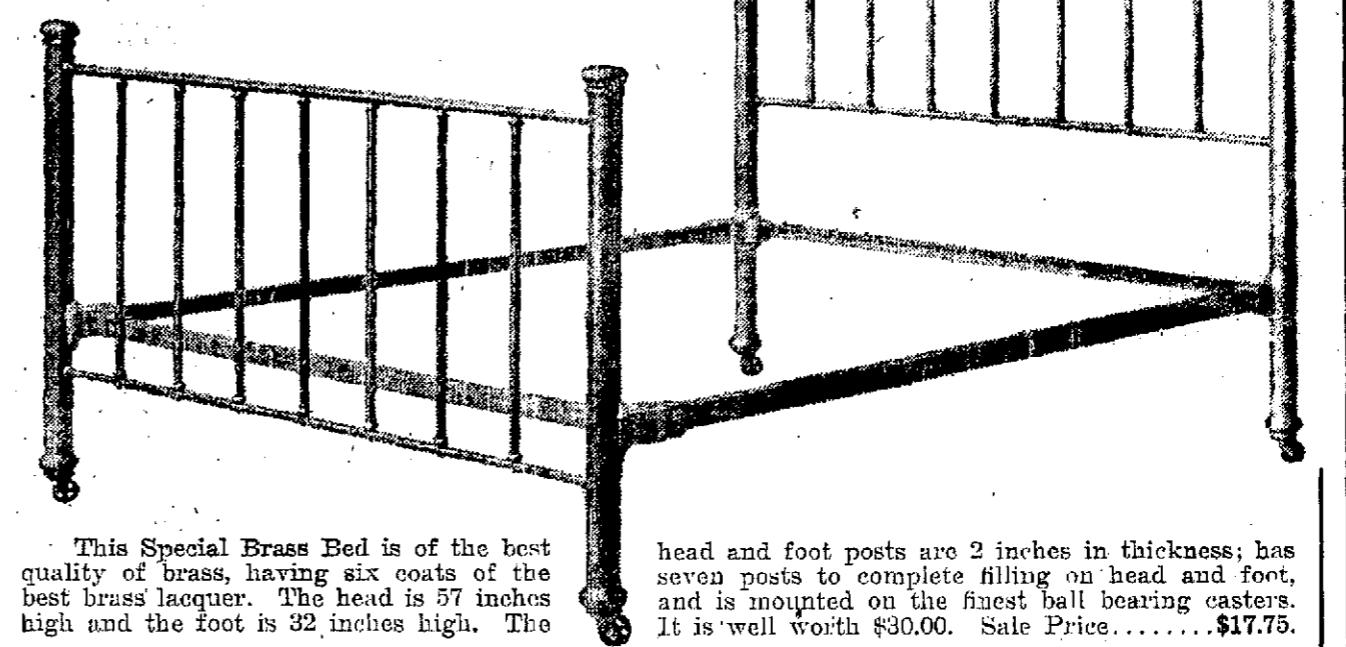
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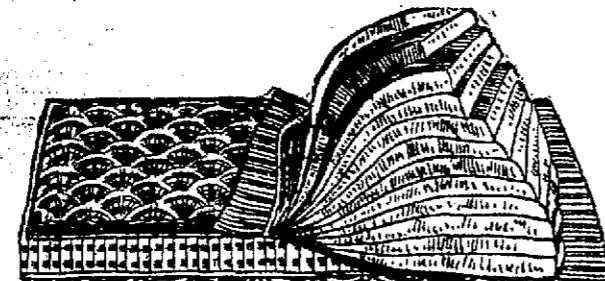
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Doesn't that strike you as a handsome offer. And you will be twice as deeply impressed when you see the bed. This picture is made from a photograph of it, but the fine points cannot be shown in a newspaper cut. Look at the detailed description below—better still, come and look at the bed itself!



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This \$12.50 Mattress

\$7.75

It is not only well made and remarkably serviceable, but it is one of the most comfortable Mattresses on the market. Here is a description of it:

The Sale of Porch Goods Ends this Week.



TO SHOWER FLOWERS ON SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Grand Army of the Republic Will Decorate Mounds of Fallen Comrades. Banks Are Growing Slim.

With less than three weeks remaining until Memorial Day, members of the Grand Army of the Republic are again preparing for the occasion when they will march to the cemeteries and decorate the graves of their dead with flowers and flags. Each year finds a greater number of graves and a smaller number of marchers. It will be but a short time before the last of the greatest army the world has ever known will have passed away.

Although their steps falter and their eyes are dim, when they see the tattered battle flags and hear the sniveling music of the band, these hardy old veterans straighten their backs and march with the semblance of the swing of nearly 45 years ago. For many of the old soldiers the march will be the last they will ever take, but displaying the same courage which stood them in such good stead in the days of '63, they will make their last march a triumphant one.

At Chestnut Hill, St. Joseph's and Hill Grove cemeteries the graves of the veterans will be decorated with

flags and flowers, "taps" will be sounded and the veterans will march back to their headquarters. The route of the parade of necessity will be a short one. The weight of years is telling upon the veterans, and the route for this reason will be abbreviated.

In addition to the G. A. R., the Philippine veterans will also be in line. They have been invited by the Grand Army men to take part in the parade. These latter day veterans will soon take the place of the men who fought at Missionary Ridge, Bull Run and Gettysburg, and as though preparing them for the days to come when they are all gone, the Grand Army is taking them into the procession.

The Philippine veterans will, in the Memorial Day parade, act more in the capacity of an escort or as guests. They will be under the instructions of the Grand Army commandant.

Convention of Elks.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 12.—Scranton is gaily dressed in flags and bunting in honor of the members of Elks, whose State Convention opened here today under the most favorable auspices. Two business sessions were held during the day, to be followed tonight by a reception and ball. The business sessions will be continued tomorrow and a big parade will close the gathering Thursday.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

REAL VAUDEVILLE A SUCCESS

The Solson Packed to the Doors to See Good Show.

The Solson Theatre presented a vaudeville performance last night that was a revelation to the patrons of that popular playhouse. May Smith Robbins, the little Irish comedienne, was heartily greeted by her many friends and delighted them with her rendition of her old time Irish songs and dances. James R. Walle and Company present a playlet on the order of "Short Acres" that is an immense hit. It is appropriately mounted with special scenic and electrical effects and is full of human interest, and genteel comedy. The French acrobats, "Les Saltoires Alouettes," are artists par excellence and present a gymnastic act that is thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. McVille and Conway, as the "Clown and the Lady," are clever entertainers and have a pleasing act. The moving pictures are particularly good this week.

Arcade Has Good Show.

The bill of headliners at the Arcade this week is one of excellence, each sketch being a whole show in itself. The Arcadegraph introduces the performance with up to the moment motion pictures.

The famous Cuseells in their mystifying act in great mind reading work presents Viola, the occult wonder.

Their difficult feats performed in reading the thoughts of those in the audience is one of the best acts in vaudeville.

Hashash, the champion bowling and whirling Dervish from Asia Minor, presents sensational features. His gesturing, mountain, fancy stick and sword fighting with his partner arouse his audience to a pitch of pitch enthusiasm. Hashash makes claim that he can whirl from 30 minutes to three hours and challenges any one to a contest at this. During the which he uses the sword and symbol placing the swords in his mouth, nose and eyes in all parts of the body during his performance.

The Brand Sisters are entertaining in their pleasing sketch, which consists principally of singing and dancing. The curtain falls after a second exhibition of moving pictures. The theatre loving public will be amply repaid by a visit to the Arcade this week.

Funeral of John McDermott.

The funeral of the late John McDermott took place from his late home at Mt. Braddock yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church at Dunbar.

The services were attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment at St. Aloysius church at Dunbar.

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POLAR BEAR ACTIONS.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Arctic Monsters in Amusing Antics.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus presents more denizens of frozen wastes than ever Arctic explorer looked upon at one time. Gathered in a great steel barred arena with a single intrepid trainer, they respond to his every wish and suggestion with intelligence so near human that it passes understanding. Forming mountainous pyramids and arches with a mere man at the top, harnessed to go-carts and driven by their trainer; balancing on and rolling big globes; playing at see-saw; riding tricycles; eating at table with great delicacy; interpreting an amusing playlet by pantomime; simulating intoxication in an uproarious manner and accomplishing other incredible stunts.

The biggest of the bears and the trainer engage in a fearful struggle for absolute supremacy. Brute strength is pitted against science and skill in a contest governed by Graeco-Roman wrestling rules. The meetings of human champions become as children's play in contrast with this thrilling contest of man and beast.

Another of Carl Hagenbeck's and

Great Wallace's Arctic triumphs is the bringing together of enemies of the

field, forest and frozen strand, and making them fast and abiding friends, introducing them in conjunctive performances that are astonishing beyond the power of words to depict.

A score of African lions and tigers, royal Bengal tigers and tigresses, pumas, leopards, polar bears and bear hounds, assembled at one time in the steel enclosure, conjointly during the bidding of a single fearless man.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows Combined will exhibit at Connellsville on Tuesday, May 19.

OBSTRUCTED THE TRACK.

Design to Derail the Flyer on the Panhandle Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 11.—An attempt was made Saturday night to wreck the "caboose" Flyer from St. Louis to Pittsburgh on the Panhandle railroad at Laurel Hill, near McDonald.

The ditching of a switching engine, which happened to pass before the arrival of the Flyer, probably saved the latter from disaster, as the train wrecker had done their work so thoroughly that railroad men say the fast train would have been piled in a heap by the obstruction.

A piece of rail had been placed across the track and firmly wedged in place by pit posts and beer keg staves. A wrecking crew quickly replaced the ditched engine on the track.

SINCERE THANKS.
If You Have Cataract, Asthma, or Bronchitis, Read What Thankful People Say About Hyomei.

Mrs. M. A. Drake, Utica, N. Y., writes: "I could not speak above a whisper. I inhaled Hyomei and it gave me instant relief. Hyomei will cure catarrh and bronchitis if used as directed."

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Mrs. Bertha Weekly, Pleasantville, Pa., writes: "I want you to know I used your Hyomei for hay fever with good results, having suffered with it for many years, and this is the first thing I have ever found that gave me any relief."

Hyomei will cure catarrh, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, coughs or colds, and A. A. Clarke will give you your money back if it don't. It is a pleasant remedy, and gives relief instantly. Just breathe it in through the pocket inhaler that comes with every \$1.00 outfit. Extra bottles for subsequent treatment are only 50 cents."

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AGREED UPON A BILL.

House Republicans Decide to Put Through Financial Measure.

SHERMAN'S EYESIGHT IS POOR

Fails to Recognize Representative Overstreet When Letter Tries to Offer a Resolution and Rumpus Ensues—Caucus Not Unanimous.

Washington, May 12.—By a vote of 133 to 16 the Republican members of the house of representatives last night agreed to an emergency currency bill drawn by the special committee appointed by the same conference last week and consisting of Representatives Vreeland, New York; Burton, Ohio; Weeks, Massachusetts; McKinley, Illinois; and Knowland, California. As an equally decisive vote the conference placed in the hands of the Republican members of the committee on rules the determination of the procedure by which the will of the majority thus expressed shall be carried into effect in the house. A resolution to request the banking and currency committee to bring in a report on the Aldrich bill in order to give the house a parliamentary basis for the substitution of the conference committee bill was defeated.

The rules committee has a choice of methods for putting the conference bill through the house. The committee can bring in a rule discharging the banking and currency committee from further consideration of the Aldrich bill or the Fowler currency commission bill or the Williams currency bill. Either one of those measures will then be before the house for action and the procedure would be to strike out all the enacting clause and insert the one-amendment order substituting the new bill.

One Unpleasant Incident. Last night's conference lasted from shortly after 8 o'clock until midnight, and its close was marked by a sharp dispute, which for a moment or two threatened to develop unpleasantly. Immediately after the vote which adopted the conference bill Mr. Overstreet of Indiana rose to offer a resolution of confidence in the good faith of the committee which drafted the measure. There was considerable confusion at the time, and Mr. Overstreet's efforts to regain recognition at the hands of Chairman Sherman failed. The conference was then declared adjourned and broke up. Mr. Overstreet confronted Mr. Sherman and demanded to know why he had not been recognized. Mr. Sherman replied that he had not seen him and apologized. Mr. Overstreet seemed unwilling to let the incident go, at that pursued his protest. Speaker Cannon hurried out into the lobby and called loudly to departing members to come back, his idea being to reassemble the conference for a moment and give Mr. Overstreet a chance to put his resolution, he having declared that early in the evening Mr. Sherman had promised to recognize him at the proper moment. Mr. Sherman objected to any further dalliance with the incident and expressed himself in vigorous terms. Other members sided with him and after a little more spirited talk the incident was closed.

What the Bill Provides. The bill provides for an issue of emergency currency not to exceed \$500,000,000 obtainable for circulating through the national clearing house associations scheme. The bill was adopted in exactly the form as presented by the conference committee with the exception of two minor amendments.

Among those who voted against the bill were Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin, Brunner of Pennsylvania, McMoran of Michigan, Murdock of Kansas, Dargan of Michigan, Campbell of Kansas, Cushman of Washington, Waddo of New York, Kennedy and Kestler of Ohio and Fowler of New Jersey. Representatives Prince of Illinois and Hantos of California quit the conference before the vote was taken.

MILLION FOR FORESTS

Senate Increases Appropriation For Pinchot's Department.

Washington, May 12.—The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation aggregating \$12,142,146. For building roads and making other permanent improvements in the national forest \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000, as provided by the house of representatives, was appropriated, giving one-half the amount asked by the chief forester. The bill provides that 25 per cent of the income from the national forests shall be paid to the states in which they are located; this money to be expended for road and school improvements in the counties in which the reserves are situated. An amendment prohibits expenditures for the publication of any article in relation to the forestry service, but it is stipulated that this shall not prevent the service giving out information on any subject of public interest.

The house devoted its time to the consideration of miscellaneous business. A bill authorizing the appointment, as an addition to the regular military establishment of fifty captains to command the Philippine scouts, also was passed.

Senator Raynor introduced a resolution "authorizing the president to convene a court of inquiry" to consist of five officers of the army to investigate charges and accusations against

Colonel William F. Stewart of the army, who has been detailed to serve until retirement at the abandoned military post of Fort Grant, Ga. Mr. Raynor spoke today on the resolution and gave notice that he expected the senate to take action at this time.

The house accepted the senate amendments to the bill prohibiting race-track gambling in the District of Columbia and thus finally passed it.

Well-Known Oil Man Dead. Oil City, Pa., May 12.—Oil City relatives have received a telephone message stating that the Hon. James V. Lee had died suddenly at his home, 5700 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh, from heart disease. He was born in Sharon, Mercer county, July 17, 1845, and was educated at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., and Allegheny college, Medina, Pa. He studied law in Franklin, being admitted to the Venango county bar in 1863. He was a law partner of the late S. C. Dodd from 1872 until 1881. When Mr. Dodd went to New York as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company.

Strikers Fight Constables. Owen Sound, Ont., May 12.—In a pitched battle at the Canadian Pacific railway sheds between striking longshoremen and a detachment of special constables from Toronto three men were shot and two badly injured. One of the latter, Samuel Wright, had his skull fractured and is in a serious condition. A call has been sent to Toronto for assistance from the regulars and 100 men are expected if a compromise is not reached at once. The mayor read the clot act before the crowd would disperse. Later a settlement was reached on a basis of 16 cents and 16 cents an hour for overtime.

Safecrackers Collect \$500. Elizabeth, Pa., May 12.—The safe of the Forward Supply company at lock No. 3 on the Monongahela river two miles above this place, was blown open and \$500 cash taken.

Reeds of Mrs. Guinness, Kills Himself. Warsaw, Ind., May 12.—While temporarily deranged from reading the newspaper accounts of the Guinness murder, Jacob Pouch, age seventy, committed suicide.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., May 11.—Butter firm at 24 cents. Sales for the week were 557,200 pounds.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, May 11.—Liberal selling by longs caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net loss of 1 1/2. Corn was down 1 1/2. Oats were 2 1/2 lower, July option closed: Wheat, 80¢ 9/16; corn, 62¢ 1/2; oats, 47¢.

Pittsburg Markets. Eggs—Selected, 15¢ 1/2; Butter—Pintos, 28¢ 1/2; tubs, 28¢ 1/2; Chocolates, 26¢ 1/2.

Cheese—New York full cream, 11¢ 1/2; Wisconsin No. 1, 11¢ 1/2; No. 1, 11¢ 1/2.

Cattle—Receipts, 85 loads; market strong. Cholos, 7¢ 1/2; prime, 8¢ 70¢ 90¢; good, 5¢ 50¢ 6¢ 80¢; tidy butchers, 6¢ 25¢ 6¢ 30¢; fair, 5¢ 6¢ 6¢; common, 4¢ 25¢; good choice heifers, 8¢ 25¢ 8¢ 25¢; common to fair, 7¢ 25¢ 8¢ 25¢; common to good fresh bulls, \$3 25¢ 35¢; good fresh cows and springers, \$2 50¢ 55¢; common to fair, \$2 25¢ 30¢.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11 loads; market strong on good sheep; lambs, 25¢ lower. Prime wethers, \$6 50¢ 6 75¢; good mixed, \$4 25¢ 4 75¢; good, \$5 50¢ 6 80¢; tidy butchers, 6¢ 25¢ 6¢ 30¢; fair, 5¢ 6¢ 6¢; common, 4¢ 25¢; veal calves, \$5 60¢ 6 75¢; heavy and thin calves, \$3 25¢.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double decks; market active. Prime heavy hogs, medium and heavy workers, \$5 50¢; light workers, \$5 80¢; pigs, \$5 80¢ 5 85¢; roughs, \$4 50¢ 5¢; stags, \$3 50¢ 4 75¢.

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1,000 MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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The man's easy self confidence, his air of authority, surprised neither of his compatriots. If there were a good soldier besides the commandant in Slavina, Stafnitz was the man. If there were a head in Kravonia cooler than Stenovics', it was on the shoulders of Stafnitz. He was the brain to Mistitch's body, the mind behind Captain Hercules' loud voice and brawny fist.

"Tell him not to play his big stake on a bad hand. Mind you tell him that."

"His big stake, colonel?" asked Markart.

"What do I understand by that?"

"Nothing, and you weren't meant to. But tell Stenovics—he'll understand."

Stafnitz laughed his rickety giggle again.

"Rastatz does that to make you think he understands better than you do. Be comforted—he doesn't."

Rastatz's laugh broke out again, but now forced and uneasy. "And the girl who knocked Stetkoff out of time—I wish she'd killed the stupid brute—what about her, Markart?"

"She's—er—a very remarkable person, colonel."

"Er—is she? I must make her acquaintance. Goodby, Markart."

Markart had meant to stay for half an hour, but he went.

"Goodby, Rastatz."

Rastatz had just ordered another liqueur; but, without waiting to drink it, he, too, went. Stafnitz sat on alone, smoking his cigar. There were no signs of care on his face. Though not gay, it was calm and smooth. No wrinkles witnessed to worry nor marred the comely remains of youth which had survived his five and thirty years.

Chapter Fifteen

STENOVICS was indeed in a quandary. Mistitch had precipitated an unwelcome and premature crisis. The minister's deliberate, slow moving game was brought to a sudden issue which he was not ready to face. It had been an essential feature, a governing rule, of his campaign to avoid any open conflict with the Prince of Slavina until an occasion arose on which both the army and the king would be on his side... The king was a power not merely by reason of his cheaply won popularity, but also because he was, while he lived, the only man who could crown Stenovics' operations with the consummation to which the minister and his ally, Countess Ellenburg, looked forward with distant yet sanguine hope. The army was with him now, but the other factor was lacking. The King's pride as well as his affection was enlisted in his son's interest. Moreover, this occasion was very bad.

Mistitch was no better than an assassin. To take up arms on his behalf was to fight in a cause plainly disgraceful—one which would make success very difficult and smirch it forever and beyond remedy even if it came. It was no cause in which to fight both prince and king. That would be playing the big stake on a bad hand, as Stafnitz put it.

Yet the alternative? Stafnitz, again, had put that clearly. The army would have no more to do with the man who could not help it at the pinch, who could not save its favorite, who could not release Barabona.

The prince seemed to be in his most unyielding mood—the Bourbon in him was flaring out. For the honor of the royal house and for the sake of discipline Mistitch must die.

He had packed his court, marched with the few trustworthy friends he had among the officers, using the justification which packers always use and sometimes have.

He had no fear of the verdict and no need for its unpopularity.

He knew the danger—but said plainly that he would sooner be beaten by a mutiny than yield to the threat of one. The first meant for him defeat, perhaps death, but not dishonor nor ignominy. The more Stenovics prophesied, or threatened a revolt of the troops, the more the commandant stiffened his neck.

Meanwhile, Slavina waited in ominous, silent quiet, and the atmosphere was so stormy that King Alexis had no heart for fishing.

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Eccentric Lady Pinched.
Louisville, Ky.—May 12.—A woman of refined appearance and well dressed was arrested at the Tenth street depot. She gave the name of Miss Carrie Ade and stated that she lived at New Roosel, N. Y. She said that she was about to board a train for Washington, where she intended to kill President Roosevelt. She was taken into custody.

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The best production of the master tailors, you find at this price the extreme colorings and models, two and three button coats with long roll deep lapels, handmade throughout, and every novelty known to tailors' art, formerly priced at \$25.00 and \$26.50.

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Boys' 2-piece suits, plain trousers, made of fine cassimere cloths in brown, gray and neat mixtures, former price \$3.00.

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Boys' top coats and reefer in tan and fancy mixed covert cloth with or without emblems on sleeves, three-quarter lengths, well made and lined throughout, formerly priced at \$6.00.

\$2.95

Boys' 2-piece suits with knickerbocker or plain trousers, belted and also plain coats, made of cassimere and worsteds, in blue, black and fancy browns, former price \$4.50.

\$5.90

Young men's top coats of tan and dark mixed covert cloth, in the popular lengths, lined with serge and some with silk sleeve lining, well tailored, a very dressy coat, formerly priced at \$12.

\$3.95

Boys' 2-piece suits with knickerbocker or plain trousers, belted or plain coats, of blue serge, black, brown and gray in stripes and checks, former price \$5.50 and \$6.00.

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Men's top coats in dark gray, tan and herringbone weave, covert cloth, handsomely tailored, lined with serge and silk to match, all lengths and sizes, formerly priced at \$16.50.

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